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SUBJECT: FRELIMO PRESIDENT STATEMENTS ON MOZAMBIQUE

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1551

1. MAY 21 PRESS HERE REPORTS INTERVIEW GIVEN BY FRELIMO PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL TO RADIO TANZANIA, IN WHICH HE QUOTED ALONG LINES REFTEL AS SAYING FRELIMO WILLING NEGOTIATE MECHANISMS OF INDEPENDENCE BUT NOT INDEPENDENCE ITSELF, AND THAT TO DATE PORTUGUESE HAD NOT ENTERED INTO ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH FRELIMO. HE QUOTED FURTHER AS MAKING APPEAL TO MOZAMBIQUE WHITES, ASSURING THEM THAT FRELIMO DOES NOT WANT INDEPENDENCE IN ORDER EXPEL THEM FROM MOZAMBIQUE, BUT ONLY TO PERMIT ALL RACES TO WORK TOGETHER FOR FREEDOM.

2. WE NOTE THAT LAST POINT NOT INCLUDED IN UHURU INTERVIEW
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REPORTED REFTEL, AND WONDER IF THIS DELIBERATE OMISSION

OR COINCIDENTAL. WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION RE APPEALS TO
MULTIRACIAL COEXISTANCE MACHEL AND OTHER FRELIMO LEADERS
MAY BE INCLUDING IN OTHER STATEMENTS ISSUED IN TANZANIA.
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, WHETHER MACHEL SAYING ONE
THING FOR AFRICAN AUDIENCES AND ANOTHER FOR PORTUGUESE
LISTENERS.
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